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TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJECT: GATT WPS ON FINLAND - EASTERN EUROPEAN FREE TRADE
AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 143319

1. WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ACTION ON REFTEL PENDING USEC DISCUSSION
WITH EC COMMISSION CALLED FOR REFTEL PARA 2. (USEC
HAS INFORMED US THEIR APPROACH DELAYED BECAUSE
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IS ILL.)

2. CHAIRMAN OF WORKING PARTY, NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR
EASTERBROOK-SMITH, HAS ASKED US WHETHER WE CAN NOW AGREE
TO HOLD A WORKING PARTY MEETING IN ORDER OF NOTIFICATION
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TO GATT. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT ALL AROUND

THAT THREE WORKING PARTIES WOULD BE HELD IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH EC REP LUYTEN INDICATES
THAT COMMUNITY UNWILLING TO MAKE ISSUE OF ORDER ON
ASSUMPTION THREE MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD CLOSE
TOGETHER IN TIME. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION INFORM EASTERBROOK-SMITH
BY JULY 1 THAT WE WILL NOT MAKE ISSUE OF ORDER BY
WORKING PARTIES IF PLAN TO HOLD THEM CLOSELY
TOGETHER IS MAINTAINED.

3. LUYTEN ALSO INDICATED COMMUNITY WOULD PREFER
MEETINGS BE DEFERRED UNTIL FALL BECAUSE THEIR EXPERT KAWAN
WILL BE FULLY ENGAGED IN CSCE IN JULY. DALE

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